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The following printing errors were noted in comparing the printed patent with the papers in the attorneys' files:

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Page 2, under "Foreign Patent Documents," insert --JP 10-311708 11/1998--.

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Column 24, lines 13-14, "changes .in" should read --changes in--. (Page 43, line 18 of application.)

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(Page 48, line 23 of application.)

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Column 28, lines 58-59, "a signal-eight" should read --a signal-light--. (Page 52, line 9 of application.)

In the Claims:

Claim 11, Column 32, line 22, "comprising the steps of:" should read --further comprising the steps of:--. (Page 60, line 15 of application.)


All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

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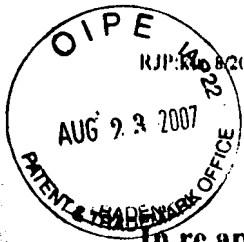
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